

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Group Art Unit: **3623**
John Arthur Ricketts §
Serial No.: **10/660,012** § Examiner: **Van Doren, Beth**
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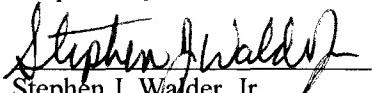
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No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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